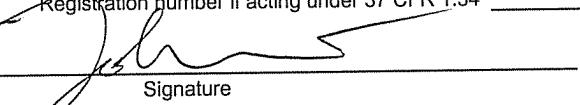


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)
FY 2009 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		3135 - 048013
Application Number 10/519,601		Filed 9/16/2005
For "Gripping Means for Gripping a Signal Line"		
Art Unit 2839		Examiner Chandrika Prasad
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
	Fee	Small Entity Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>23-0650</u> .		
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>34,219</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____		
 Signature		July 30, 2009 Date
John W. McIlvaine Typed or printed name		412-471-8815 Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.		